

# The Shady Acres Servant

Matthew. 20:27, "Whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant." ~Jesus

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## What If God Called You by Name?

When God was arranging the camp of the Israelites in Numbers 1-2, He called a few guys by name: Nahshon, Nethanel, Eliab, Elizur, Shelumiel, Eliasaph, Elishama, Gamaliel, Abidan, Ahiezer, Pagiel, Ahira. These men were to be the heads of the armies of the respective tribes of the Israelites, and God specified that these men were to be in charge. Little else is known of these men from the Bible (other than their tribes), but God knew them, and God called them out to serve, to lead, and to be examples.

Can you imagine having been Nahshon from the tribe of Judah? Moses calls you into his tent out of the blue and tells you that God has asked you to lead the armies of not only Judah, but also Issachar and Zebulun. What a huge responsibility! All of a sudden, you have been given charge of 186,400 men (and their families). And from another perspective, out of 186,400 men, YOU are the one whom God selected!

It is likely safe to assume that Nahshon was "somebody" among the tribe of Judah before God called him, but now he is "the man." Biblically, he would have three claims to fame: being named commander of Judah (Numbers 2:3); presenting the offering on behalf of Judah at the tabernacle's consecration (Numbers 7:12); and being in the genealogy of Jesus (Matthew 1:4). But he didn't ask for these things: God called him by name.

Many people enjoy anonymity. They enjoy being a "nobody," and have no desire to ask to become "somebody." Many—certainly not everyone, but many—would cringe if God were to call them by name. But just because Moses doesn't stand before the congregation and announce that YOU have been named by God to do this or that doesn't mean you are a "nobody."

Paul wrote in Philippians 4:3, "*And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.*" Is your name in the Lamb's Book of Life? If so, who put it there? God did. God has known your heart, you desire for salvation, your obedience and submission to His gospel, and He has called you by name. You are "somebody" in Christ Jesus to God.

*"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;" (1 Peter 2:9)*

Keith Olbricht

### Minister

Keith Olbricht  
Jared Gaines

### Elders

Gene Hosey  
James Price  
Steve Turnbow

### Deacons

Paul Adell  
Terry Kellett  
John McMillen  
Chris Mills  
Heath Poindexter  
Daniel White  
Jason Whitten

### Sunday

Morning Bible Study  
9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship  
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship  
5:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.

### - WATCH -

***In Search of  
the Lord's Way***

Each Sunday  
KBSI-TV  
Cable Channel 9  
7:00 a.m.

## SUNDAY - MARCH 7, 2021

### THOSE TO SERVE:

**Lord's Supper:** Presiding: Paul Adell

**To Serve:** N/A

### SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:

### SCRIPTURE READERS:

**A.M.** Marion Pearson Luke 6:19

**P.M.** Daniel White Matthew 6:16-18

### TO LEAD PRAYER:

**A.M. Opening:** Tim Chambers

**Closing:**

**P.M. Opening:** Heath Poindexter

**Closing:**

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

**A.M.** N/A

### SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

**Sept:** N/A

**USHERS:** Bruce Lawrence, John McMillen

### AUDIO CONTROL ROOM:

**Sound:**

**Power Point:**

**Webcam:**

### SONG LEADER:

**Sunday A.M.** — Steve Turnbow

**Sunday P.M.** — Steve Turnbow

**Wednesday, Mar 10 -**

### WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

### DOOR GREETERS:

### SUNDAY SERMONS:

**A.M. Excuse me!**

Jared Gaines

**P.M. Wait, Am I Supposed to be Fasting?**

Jared Gaines

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Charles Bagby** - now at home

**Wanda Berry** - health issues

**Mary Bull** - had an angiogram last Friday, they found a major blockage and put in a stent

**Beverly Bowles** - Barbara Brown's niece, now at home but needs prayers for strength to be able to walk & talk

**Beckham Collins** - Chris & Chelsey Lowe's newborn grandson, had his kidneys removed and is on dialysis.

**Pete Curtis** - congestive heart failure

**Keith Frohawk** - cancer, will have surgery March 30

**Janice, Roger & Gregory Graham** - Barbara Smith's sister, brother in law and nephew, they all have covid

**Eualia Hamby** - recovering from back surgery

**David Harris** - Pat Harris' cousin, has covid & is in hospital in Ky.

**Scott Henderson** - home, recovering from surgery

**Morris Karnes** - cancer

**Darin Kellett** - recovering from surgery

**Ronnie McMackins** - Mary Bains brother, has cancer and is under hospice care

**Christine Miller** - recovering from a broken wrist

**Dottie Miller** - healing from radiation treatments, started chemo pill, also has pneumonia

**Brenda Nimmo** - having a rough time with treatments

**Emma Patterson** - recovering hip replacement surgery

**Wayne Rush** - Lori Adell's father, Landmark

**Matt Stallings & 2 month old son, Lucas** - Covid, grandson of Dottie Miller

**Charles Ulmer** - is now at Westridge Place

**Julie Wylemon** - Scott Henderson's sister, on hospice

Mary Bain, Geraldine McGee, Bobby & Martha Parker, Vance Raines, Barbara Smith, Charles Ulmer, Leveda Williams

**TEXT MESSAGES:** If you are not receiving text messages about service cancellations, church news & updates, please contact Cheryl Turner or someone in the office to be added.

*Please help keep the prayer list updated.*

### **FOR THE RECORD — February 21, 2021**

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship - 31 10:30 a.m. Worship - 145

Sunday Bible Class - 87 Sunday p.m. - 85

Contribution \$12,514 (2 weeks) Weekly Budget \$7,898

**PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE**

March 7 - Marci Claire Mills  
March 14 - Marci Claire Mills

**BIG BIBLE HOUR**  
March - Poindexters

**BIBLE STUDY QUESTION**

**Answer to last week's question:** After the destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah, the king of which land took Sarah? Gerar - Gen. 20:2

**This week's question:** What two kings had baby boys killed?

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**A PERFECT LIFE**

*THERE IS NO PERFECT LIFE,  
NO PERFECT JOB,  
NO PERFECT CHILDHOOD,  
NO PERFECT MARRIAGE*

*AND NO PERFECT SET OF PEOPLE  
WHO WILL ALWAYS DO WHAT WE  
EXPECT THEM TO DO.*

*WHAT WE HAVE IS A PERECT GOD  
WHO IS ABLE TO LEAD US  
THROUGH THIS IMPERFECT LIFE  
WITH UNFAILING STRENGTH,  
INCOMPARABLE WISDOM  
AND INFINITE LOVE.*

**PARAGOULD CHILDRENS HOME**

The truck will be here April 12th to pick up donated items. Please leave these items in the room across from the library.

Requested items:

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Brown Sugar         | 4. Brownie Mix                |
| 2. Vienna Sausage      | 5. Canned Chicken             |
| 3. Cheddar Cheese Soup | 6. Butter Flavored Shortening |

**BAPTIZED**

**Blaze Tibbs**, son of **Chad & Kiersten Tibbs** was baptized Saturday, February 27th while at CYC. and **Kadison Adell**, daughter of **Paul & Lori Adell** was baptized Thursday, February 25th. We are very proud of both of them and their decision to follow Christ.

**BARNABAS GROUP** has resumed on **Mondays** at **10:00 a.m.** All are welcome to join us. Masks are mandated and we will social distance.

**CHILDREN'S FOCUS and BIBLE HOUR** has started back up on Sunday evenings. We would love to see your children here. If you would like to teach either big kids or small kids, please contact Jared Gaines or Rose Smith.

**BOOK CLUB:** If you would like to be part of the Book Club contact Jared Gaines.

**WEDDING GIFT:** Riley Colson and Kelsie Martin will be getting married April 24th. In lieu of a shower, we will be collecting money for a gift card. Please give your money to Sandy Turnbow or Kim DeHart no later than Sunday, March 21st.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our love and sympathy to the following families who have recently lost loved ones:

—**Lois Bechtel** and family in the loss of her brother-in-law, **Johnny Robinson**. This is **Stacy Olbricht's** uncle.

—**Jeff Turner** and family in the loss of his cousin, **Jeanie Thomas**.

—**Gayle Rettig** (son-in-law of **Gene & Pat Hosey**) and family in the loss of his father, **Gayle Rettig Sr.**

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### **IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE**

We are having worship services on Sundays at **8:30 a.m.** where everyone will be wearing a **mask** all through service, and **10:30 a.m.** & **5 p.m.** where masks are **highly recommended**. Bible class will be at **9:30**.

We will be practicing Social Distancing.  
Parents please keep your children with you at all times.

Please don't linger while exiting the building.

The front foyer & southwest doors will be open.

The bus will not be running.

If you are at risk, not feeling well, or just not comfortable in public places yet, then we would encourage you to continue to worship with us online.

### **BIBLE CLASSES HAVE RESUMED**

#### **Sunday morning classes are at 9:30**

- James Price** will be in the auditorium teaching a class on Joseph.
- Steve Turnbow** will be in room B-2 teaching a class on Parables.
- Dan White** will be teaching a class for the young adults.

#### **Wednesday night classes are at 7:00, at 7:45 come back to the auditorium for announcements & invitation**

- Keith Olbricht** will be in the auditorium starting with Exodus 7.
- Sandy Turnbow** will in room B-2 teaching a ladies class.

**WATCH OUR SERMONS:** You can still watch our sermons live on Facebook at our Shady Acres Church of Christ page or on YouTube - search Shady Acres church of Christ-Sikeston. You can also watch the Wednesday evening Bible study class too.